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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
PASSING SERVICE REQUESTS)
AND DATA FROM WEB BASED)
WORKSTATIONS DIRECTLY TO)
ONLINE TRANSACTION)
PROCESSING (OLTP) SERVER)
SYSTEMS (Amended))

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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